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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-23 and 25-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-23 and 25-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a).

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-23 and 25-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over U. S. Patent Application Number 2003/0228011 issued to Gibson dated December 11, 2003 in view of U. S. Patent Number 6,625,141 issued to Glitho on September 23, 2003.

Applicants have avoided this ground of rejection for the following reasons.

First, applicants' claim 1, as amended, now recites,

"a service control component that provides to one or more telephony devices of a plurality of telephony devices on a call, one or more services associated with one or more numbers associated with the one or more telephony devices on the call; and

one or more application server components which cooperate with the service control component through employment of a Session Initiation Protocol to establish one or more data streams to communicate information between the service control component and the one or more application server components to provide the one or more services;

wherein the service control component and the one or more application server components cooperate through employment of the one or more data streams to obtain a first portion of the information from the one or more application server components and a second portion of the information from the service control component."

As stated in the Final Office Action, Gibson does **not** teach or suggest "a Session Initiation Protocol to establish one or more data streams between the service control component and the one or more application server components".

Gibson and Glitho do **not** teach or suggest the new limitation either. This is because neither Gibson nor Glitho disclose a call in which an application server components provides a first portion of information and a service control component that provides a second portion of the information for the call. Thus, Gibson and Glitho are missing "wherein the service control component and the one or more application server components cooperate through employment of the one or more data streams to obtain

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a first portion of the information from the one or more application server components and a second portion of the information from the service control component" elements, as recited in applicants' claim 1.

Therefore the proposed combination of Gibson and Glitho does not teach or suggest all of the limitations in applicants' claim 1, and therefore claim 1 is allowable over the proposed combination. Since claims 3-8, 10-22 and 27-30 depend from allowable claim 1, these claims are also allowable over the proposed combination.

Independent claims 23 and 26 each have a limitation similar to that of independent claim 1, which, as shown above, is not taught by the proposed combination. For example, claim 23 recites "wherein the service control component and the one or more application server components cooperate through employment of the one or more data streams to obtain a first portion of the information from the one or more application server components and a second portion of the information from the service control component", and claim 26 recites "wherein the one or more services are based on information associated with one or more of the one or more telephony devices on the call; and wherein the service control component and the one or more application server components cooperate through employment of the one or more data streams to obtain a first portion of the information from the one or more application server components and a second portion of the information from the service control component". The proposed combination does not teach or suggest these limitations for the above-mentioned reasons. Therefore, claims 23 and 26 are likewise allowable over the proposed combination. Since claim 25 depends from claim 23, this dependent claim is also allowable over the proposed combination.

New Claim

New claim 31 has been added. Claim 31 provides a limitation directed to the one or more application server components. No new matter has been added.
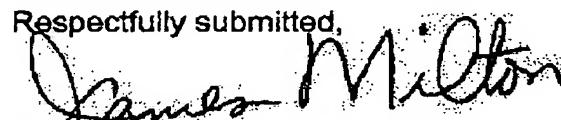
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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's rejections have been overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of all claims pending is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney.

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